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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for March 24

SUBJECT

Management of fodder depots opened in the affected ~~Districts~~ tracts of the State.

To The Rev. Comr.
" Director of Agriculture
" Conservator of Forests
" D.C's of all Dts
" Comptroller to Govt

No. 877-88/ D 9-23. dated 28.3.24

Directs that the management of fodder depots in the affected parts of the State be vested in the Agricultural Dept.

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From

The Director of Agriculture.

No. R.O.C. 973/H.C. 302 dated 8th March 1924.

Submits for consideration certain points in regard to sale of fodder, referred to in G.O. No. 732-42 dated 7/8th March 1924.

The Director has raised the following points:-

(1) That he has nothing to do with the operations connected with the cutting and sale of Malnad hay. In this Office letter No. 275/Dis-23-11 dated the 17th Jany 24, the conservator of Forests was asked to cut and hand over Malnad Hay to the Agricultural Department for stacking etc. It is not clear from the Director's letters received so far as to what action has been taken by the Agricultural Department in this connection. In ~~the present~~ letter ~~he~~ the Director refers to the existence of a number of depots both on and off the Railway line in the Tumkur District. These are marching camps themselves in almost all cases. What transactions took place in these depots is not known. No sale to the public seems to have been effected. These depots have perhaps to be closed & the establishment disbanded in view of the failure of the marching camps. Then the hay available in the depots will have to be given away either to the Conservator of Forests or to the Revenue authorities. Again it was at the Director's request that the supply of Malnad hay was arranged to these Camps.

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and now he is not sure whether it is wanted or not.

(2) That he should be left in entire charge of fodder operations to avoid (i) confusion and (ii) to know the supply and demand in any one place. There seems to be no confusion as the Government Order of 7th March 1924 is clear as to the Agencies for the sale of Malnad hay and Paddy straw. The Deputy Commissioners ~~are~~ may be able to know the demand and ask for supply from the Conservator of Forests, perhaps better.

(3) That the price of hay should be fixed at so much per bundle without guaranteeing the weight. In the Government Order of 7th March, the Director's proposal to sell Malnad hay at Rs. 1/3- per bundle of 82 lbs. has been approved by Government. ~~The G.O. does not seem to have been read carefully and~~ No modification therefore seems to be called for.

(4) That the price of Paddy straw should be fixed at 60 lbs. per rupee instead of at Rs. 40/- per ton as ordered in the Government Order of 7th March 1924. The present proposal works out at Rs. 37/- per ton of paddy straw and it means a loss of about 20/- per ton at Goribidnur Depot and Rs. 8/- at Bangalore Depot according to the cost price fixed by the Director himself. The cost now fixed needs no revision. Submitted for orders.

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3 Orders are required on the following points:-

i. The Director wants that he should be put in charge of the entire distribution of fodder. At present the depots for the sale of hay are left to be organised and managed by the Deputy Commissioners. It may be observed that this arrangement was ordered after experience of the fodder depots run by the Agricultural Department in September and October 1925. The accounts relating to the latter have not yet been received in spite of numerous reminders. One of two courses has got to be decided upon.

1. The handing over of all distribution depots to the Agricultural Department or
2. The continuance of the existing arrangements

The Director anticipates that if the fodder that is now stocked in the marching camps is not required for the cattle moving into the Malnad it will have to be disposed of locally. There is likely to be duplication of depots in the same place leading to much unhealthy competition. These difficulties could however be obviated if the Deputy Commissioners are informed that as few depots as possible should be opened and that they should not open depots in places where stocks of hay are kept by the Agricultural Department.

ii. With regard to the price of paddy straw the Director recommends that it may be sold at the rate

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of 60 lbs. per Rupee. This works at slightly less as Rs.40 per ton, which is the price at which the straw has been ordered to be sold in the Government Order of the 8th inst. The Director's proposal may perhaps be approved.

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D.C. No. P. 70-71 dated 15th March 1924 to the Dy. Commissioners of Tumkur and Kolar Dists.

Requests to inform whether any depots have been opened in the Dist. for the sale of Malnad hay and to state whether the establishment of depots for the sale of hay may not be arranged for by the Director or the existing arrangements should continue —

From the Dy. Com^r Kolar (D.O. No. H. 107/23-24 Dt 16.3.24) —

States that the depots have been opened in Bowringpet, Malur and Chintamani and the working of the depots should be entrusted to one agency ie the Agricultural Department as the

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existing arrangements are not satisfactory.

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D.O. no. P. 78 dt 23. 3. 24 reminder. to the D.C. Tumkur-

PS 25/3/24

D.O. no. 199/23-24 dt 22. 3. 24 from the Dy. Comr. Tumkur, ~~expressing similar opinion~~ is also of the same opinion -

PS/24/3

The points for orders are indicated on pages 2 & 3 of the note - But the D.C. of Tumkur while he can furnish us regarding the management of the dispute may say that the dispute may be run by the Dr of Pavi - His only thought is sanctioning he Comr will continue to be in charge of the supply

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Draft letter

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Draft approved

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Draft G. O. Subd for Consideration

Govt is perhaps necessary to put in a sentence in the G.O. regarding the regular & punctual submission of accounts in regard to the working of these depots. The requests and reminders from Govt in this direction have not so far had any response from the Director of Agriculture A sum of Rs 60,000 has been drawn & utilized by him in connection with fodder depots but not a pie has yet been accounted for.

Issue as above
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Rev. Secy

Correspondence to appear.
26.3.26.

Approved
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27.3.26.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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orders are solicited as to whether the three accompanying G.O.s. may be got published in the Gazette - both Canada & English .. Sahib

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The Revenue
The Dir of Agri
The Conservator of Forests
The Comptroller to Govt
The Secs & Dirs

No 877-88 D 28.3.24

Issues orders regarding the management of fodder depots in future.

N. B. -Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must b cipoed, or slips pasted on this form.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

Bangalore,
March 8, 1924 192

Roc. 973-Hc. 302- of 23-24

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

1. [illegible] 1924

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Ag. Secretary to the Govt. of Lysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

732-1/2/8 [illegible].
R 25-82-23

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. ~~R 25-82-23~~ the R.M.H 23-107, of the 7th March 1924 I have the honour to note following points;-

1. The Government Order indicates that all transactions with regard to the sale of malnad hay should be carried on by the Conservator of Forests and the various Deputy Commissioners. I take it from this that Government do not wish this Department to have anything to do with this matter.

In this connection, I may point out the following facts;- (a) We have already a number of depots on the Railway line in the Tumkur District, viz., Tiptur, Banasandra, Littur and Tumkur, and some off the Railway - viz. at Huliyar, Sira, Ankasandra, Maddagiri and Jaade Agrahara near Kortagere. We have also two large fodder depots at Bangalore and Goribidanur. Am I to understand from this order that Government do not contemplate using these depots at all for the sale of malnad hay and that they wish the Deputy Commissioners to open fresh and distinct depots in the same places? This will of course involve a considerable increase of expenditure, and the Deputy Commissioners will moreover not have the advantage of the experience rather bitterly gained by us during the past two months as regards the movement of fodder. I am personally of opinion that not more than two extra storage places in addition to the ones we have already got working are required, viz. Malur and Bowringpet in the Kolar District; (b) according to the Government Order there are to be two distinct agencies for the distribution of fodder (1) the Revenue Department for the distribution of

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.
Revenue Secretary to Government.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 15th March 1924.

D.O. No. P. 70-71 Stat. Conf

(Draft)

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enquire if you have opened any depots in your district for the sale of malnad hay and whether you have received any supplies of hay from the Conservator of Forests. - With reference to this matter I am further to request you to intimate whether the establishment of depots for the sale of hay may not be arranged for by the Director of Agriculture acting in consultation with you or whether you desire that the existing arrangement viz., the establishment of depots by the Deputy - Commissioners and the securing of supplies on indents from the Conservator of Forests, — shd. be continued -

As the matter is urgent I am to request you to send a reply to this by return.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Dy. Comr., Tumkur.
The Dy. Comr. Kolar.

D.O.No. 99/23-24

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Dated Tumkur the, 22nd March 1924.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. 70-71 dated 15th March 1924, re: opening of fodder depots by getting supplies of forest hay from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, I write to inform you that no depots have so far opened in this District as yet.

2. As far opening of depots under the control of the Director of Agriculture or the Deputy Commissioner, I am of opinion that the depots may be arranged to be worked by the Director of Agriculture in consultation with the - - Deputy Commissioner, in as much as as it would be easy for the Director to work them, with the staff now incharge of -- the several camps.

Yours sincerely,

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Govt: of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Rev: Dept:
BANGALORE.

D.O.No./99

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, the 24th March '24.

Dear sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. No. P.78 of the 22nd instant, regarding the opening of Fodder Depots. In reply, I write to inform you that a reply was sent with my D.O. No.199/23-24 dated the 21st instant.

yours sincerely,

K.V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

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Date of issue.... 28.3.24

Signed by.... Sr T.R

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

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File No. J. 2 2

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

G.O. no 7324-42/D15 dated the 7th March 24 fixing the selling rates of Malnad hay and paddy straw and indicating the agency for the working of the ~~Order Thereon No.~~ several depots for fodder

(2) Letter no RoC 973 HC 302 dated the 6th March 1924 from the Director of Agriculture ~~forwarding~~ making certain suggestions regarding the management of the depots —

~~The Notice of Govt~~

of Capt Pringle in Connection

with the above f.o

1st Letter Nos Hc 17

+ 199 dated 16th March

& 2nd March 1924 from the

D.C's of Kolar & Tumkur &c

respectively furnishing their opinion

working in regard to the

opening of the fodder depots.

order no! —— 817-38

In the Govt order read

above, Govt directed that (1)

the depots for the sale of

Malnad hay may be opened

and managed by the D.C.s

concerned, the required quantity

of hay being obtained on indents

from the Conservator of Forests

& (2) that the management

of the depots for the sale of

paddy straw be entrusted to

the Agricultural dept: & that on

~~All for the~~ ~~consideration, Govt~~

are of opinion that the above

List of enclosures.

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arrangement will not ensure an equitable distribution of fodder and there is likely to be duplication of depots in the same place leading to unhealthy competition & that as far as possible there should be only one agency. The D.C.s of Kolar & Tumkur etc who were consulted in the matter are of the same opinion under these circs., Govt direct in modification of the G.O. Read above that all fodder distribn depots already opened or to be opened in future be managed & handed over to the Agrl Deptt for management. The nos. of depots to be opened should be as few as possible and their

Arrangement will lead to duplication of work, particularly in the Taluks of Kolar & Tumkur where depots are working in some of the Taluks

and of the same opinion as the Govt suggest that the depots may be managed by the Agrl Dept, in consultation with them

location should be decided
in consultation with the D.C.
concerned; the Agricultural
Inspectors who are in charge
of the marking camps should
be asking for the planting of these
crops. The Conservator of
Forests will continue to supply the
required keys to these depots on
the requisition of the Director of
Agriculture. The D.C. will submit
to the Govt. of India proposals for any
extra [illegible] in regard to the
(2) with regard to the price
of sandy clean, the Director
of Agriculture recommends that
it may be sold at the rate of
60 lbs per rupee. This works out
at Rs 37½ per ton instead of at Rs 40 of
five) in the above and means a further
reduction of Rs 2½ in the cost price.
The Director's proposal is approved.

(3) Govt hope that prompt steps
will now be taken by the Local Agents
concerned to alleviate the distress on
account of fodder scarcity in the
affected areas.

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Revised draft

To the D.C. concerned
The Director of Agriculture
The Conservator of Forests
The D.C. of Coimbatore